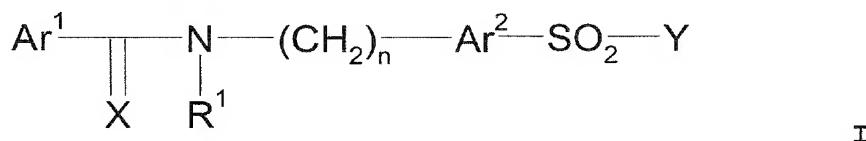


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to formula I



with its geometrical isomers, in an optically active form as enantiomers, diastereomers, as well as in the form of racemates, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar¹ and Ar² are independently from each other substituted or unsubstituted aryl or heteroaryl groups with the proviso that Ar² is not 1,3-phenylene or 1,4-phenylene,

X is O or S;

R¹ is hydrogen or a C₁-C₆-alkyl group, or R¹ forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar¹;

n is an integer from 0 to 5;

Y within formula I is a substituted or unsubstituted piperidino moiety, whereby one nitrogen atom within said

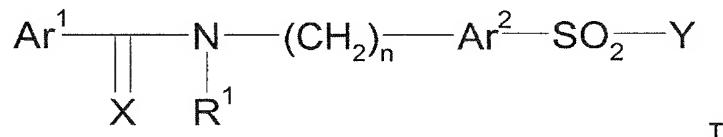
piperidino moiety forms a bond with the sulfonyl group of formula I thus providing a sulfonamide,

with the proviso that if Ar^1 is 4-chlorophenyl, then X is O, R^1 is H, Ar^2 is thienyl, and Y is not para-substituted by 2-hydroxyethyl,

with the further proviso that if Ar^1 is phenyl, then X is O, R^1 is H, Ar^2 is thienyl, and Y is not substituted in its β position by a benzo [5,6] cyclohepta [1,2b] pyridine or a benzo [5,6] cyclohept [3,4]ene [1,2b] pyridine;

with the final proviso that if X is oxygen, then Y shall not be substituted by a group $(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{N}(\text{R},\text{R}')$ at the α -position of the sulfonamide nitrogen.

2. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising a sulfonamide compound according to formula I



with its geometrical isomers, in an optically active form as enantiomers, dia-stereomers, as well as in the form of racemates, as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, wherein

Ar^1 and Ar^2 are independently substituted or unsubstituted aryl or heteroaryl groups with the proviso that neither Ar^1 nor Ar^2 is 1,3-phenylene or 1,4-phenylene and Ar^1

is not quinazoline that is substituted by nitro, hydroxyl, or 3,4-dichlorophenyl amino,

X is O or S;

R¹ is hydrogen or a C₁-C₆-alkyl group, or R¹ forms a substituted or unsubstituted 5-6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring with Ar¹;

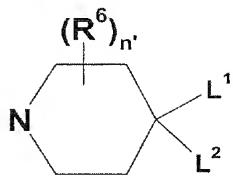
n is an integer from 0 to 5;

Y within formula I is a piperidino group whereby one nitrogen atom within said piperidino group forms a bond with the sulfonyl group of formula I thus providing a sulfonamide;

with the proviso that if Y is substituted at the β -position of the piperidino- nitrogen by a benzo[5, 6]cyclohepta[1, 2b]pyridine, or a benzo[5, 6]cyclohept [3, 4]ene [1, 2b]pyridine, while Ar² is thienyl, X is oxygen, R¹ is hydrogen and n is 1, Ar¹ shall not be a phenyl group;

and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier with the final proviso that if X is oxygen, Y shall not be substituted by a group (C=O)N(R, R') at the α -position of the sulfonamide nitrogen.

3. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1 or a composition according to claim 2, wherein Y is a piperidino group of the formula



whereby, L^1 and L^2 are independently selected from each other from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted cyclic C_4 - C_8 -alkyl optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L^1 and L^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, aryl- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, heteroaryl- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, $-C(O)-OR^3$, $-C(O)-R^3$, $-C(O)-NR^{3'}R^3$, $-NR^{3'}R^3$, $-NR^{3'}C(O)R^3$, $-NR^{3'}C(O)NR^3R^3$, $-(SO)R^3$, $-(SO_2)R^3$, $-NHSO_2R^3$, and $-SO_2NR^{3'}R^3$,

with R^3 and $R^{3'}$ being substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl and substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl;

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, amino, acylamino, aminocarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfonyl, sulfoxy, and C_1 - C_6 -thioalkoxy, and

R^6 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, OH, halogen, nitro, cyano, sulfonyl and oxo (=O), and

n' is an integer from 0 to 4.

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

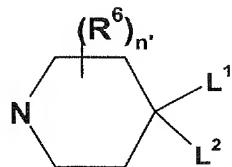
5. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, wherein Ar^1 and Ar^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyridyl, and optionally substituted by C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkynyl, amino, acylamino, aminocarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfonyl and C_1 - C_6 -thioalkoxy.

6. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 5, wherein Ar^1 is an unsubstituted or substituted phenyl.

7. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 5, wherein Ar² is an unsubstituted or substituted thienyl or furanyl group.

8. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, wherein Ar¹ is selected from the group consisting of a 4-chlorophenyl, nitrophenyl, hydroxyphenyl, alkoxy phenyl, pyridyl, 3,4,-dihydroxyphenyl, thioxo-dihydropyridine or its tautomer and pyrazole and X is O, R¹ is hydrogen, n is 1, Ar² is thienyl or furanyl.

9. (Currently Amended) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 8, wherein Y is



(R⁶)_{n'} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆ alkoxy, OH, halogen, nitro, cyano, sulfonyl, and oxo; n' is an integer of from 0 to 4; and wherein L¹ and L² are independently selected from each other from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₆- alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆ alkenyl; or L¹ and L² are independently selected from the group

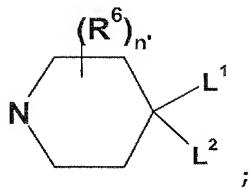
consisting of substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted cyclic C₄-C₈ alkyl optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₄ alkyl, heteroaryl-C₁-C₄ alkyl, -C(O)-OR³, -C(O)-R³, -C(O)-NR³R³, -NR³R³; -NR³C(O)R³, -NR³-C(O)NR³R³, -(SO)R³, -(SO₂)R³, -NHSO₂R³, and -SO₂NR³R³;

with R³ and R³' being substituents independently selected from the group consisting of H, substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₄ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted C₂-C₆ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl;

said with a member selected from the group consisting of aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, amino, acylamino, aminocarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfonyl, sulfoxy, and C₁-C₆-thioalkoxy.

10. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁶ is H, L² is H, L¹ is a 5-membered cyclic group containing 3 heteroatoms or L¹ is -C(O)-R³, or -NHR³;

wherein Y is



n' is an integer of from 0 to 4;

with R³ being a substituent selected from the group comprising or consisting of C₁-C₄-alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl and heteroaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl;

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted by halogen, hydroxy, nitro, or sulfonyl.

11. (Currently Amended) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of:

4-chloro-N-{5-[4-(3-trifluoromethanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-piperidine-1-sulfonyl]-thiophen-2-ylmethyl}-benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-fluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-hydroxy-4-phenylpiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-benzoylpiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-benzylpiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{[4-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

tert-butyl 1-[(5-{[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-ylcarbamate;

4-chloro-N-[(5-(piperidin-1-ylsulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-({3-hydroxy-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(benzyloxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

~~N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(5-{[4-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)benzamide;~~

4-chloro-N-[(5-[(4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-benzyl-4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [(2-tert-butyl-1H-indol-5-yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl }-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [(phenylacetyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl }benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (2H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl }thien-2-yl]methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (4-chlorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl }thien-2-yl]methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N- ({5- [(4-phenoxy)piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl }thien-2-yl]methyl)benzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [benzyl (methyl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl }-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [3- (2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-yl]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl }benzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (5-thien-2-yl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl }thien-2-yl]methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (2,3,4,5,6-pentamethylbenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl }thien-2-yl]methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [5- (4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl }benzamide;

N- ({ 5- [(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl } methyl) -4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (2-phenylethyl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;

2- (5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) -N- (4-chlorophenyl) benzamide;

2- { 1- [(5- { [(4-chlorobenzoyl) amino] methyl } thien-2-yl) sulfonyl] piperidin-4-yl } -2H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylic acid;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (5-chloro-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

methyl 1- { 1- [(5- { [(4-chlorobenzoyl) amino] methyl } thien-2-yl) sulfonyl] piperidin-4-yl } -1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylate;

methyl 1- { 1- [(5- { [(4-chlorobenzoyl) amino] methyl } thien-2-yl) sulfonyl] piperidin-4-yl } -1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-6-carboxylate;

methyl 2- { 1- [(5- { [(4-chlorobenzoyl) amino] methyl } thien-2-yl) sulfonyl] piperidin-4-yl } -2H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5-carboxylate;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (6-chloro-1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [5- (trifluoromethyl) -1H-1,2,3- benzotriazol-1-yl]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2- yl] methyl} benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (7-aza-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;

1- {1- [(5- { [(4-chlorobenzoyl) amino] methyl} thien-2- yl) sulfonyl] piperidin-4-yl} -1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-5- carboxylic acid;

1- {1- [(5- { [(4-chlorobenzoyl) amino] methyl} thien-2- yl) sulfonyl] piperidin-4-yl} -1H-1,2,3-benzotriazole-6- carboxylic acid;

N- [(5- { [4- (2-amino-9H-purin-9-yl) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (9H-purin-9-yl) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (6-amino-9H-purin-9-yl) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- {5- [(4- {6-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1- yl} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;

4-chloro-N- {5- [(4- {5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1- yl} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) benzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (2H-1,2,3-triazol-2-yl) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;
4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-propylanilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;
4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;
4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-(dimethylamino)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;
4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-(dimethylamino)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzoate;
4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-(methylsulfanyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;
4-chloro-N- ({5- [(4- {3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;
4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;
3- ({1- [(5- { [(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl}thien-2-yl}sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)benzamide;
4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [2-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{2-nitro-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{ [4-(4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{ [5-({4-[(trifluoromethyl)anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

N-{ [5-({4-[4-(aminocarbonyl)anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{ [5-({4-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N-[(5-{ [4-(3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{ [4-(3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-{ [4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-
(methylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-
yl]methyl}benzamide;
N- ({5- [(4- {3- [amino(imino)methyl]anilino}piperidin-
1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;
4-chloro-N- ({5- [(4- {3- [(2-
hydroxyethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-
yl]methyl}benzamide;
N- [(5- { [4- (2-aminoanilino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;
4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (2-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (4-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
4-chloro-N- ({5- [(4- {3-
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;
4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (3-toluidino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
4-chloro-N- ({5- [(4- { [3-chloro-5-
(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}piperidin-1-
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- { 4- [3- (1,3-oxazol-5-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-tert-butylanilino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- { (5- { [4- (2-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N- { [5- { 4- [(2,2-dioxido-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (4-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- ({3-nitropyridin-2-yl}amino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N- { [5- { 4- [(3-aminopyridin-2-yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl} -4-chlorobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- ([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-benzylanilino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl] -4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N- [(5- { [4- (pyrimidin-2-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[5-[(4-[4-(morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-[(4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-[(4-(3-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-[(4-{3-[(butylamino)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-[(4-(3-ethylanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-[(4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-[(4-[3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;

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4-chloro-N-[(5-[(4-(quinolin-8-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-Chloro-N-[(5-[(4-(3-propylphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-nitro-N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3-
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;
N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;
N- [(5- { [4- (2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;
N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;
3-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
3-nitro-N- { [5- { 4- [3-
(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-
yl]methyl}benzamide;
N- { [5- { 4- [3- (dimethylamino)anilino]piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;
3-nitro-N- { [5- { 4- [3-
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yl]methyl}benzamide;
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(methylsulfanyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-
yl]methyl}benzamide;
N- { [5- { 4- [3- (aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

methyl 3- { [1- ({5- [({3-nitrobenzoyl}amino)methyl] - thien-2-yl} sulfonyl) - piperidin-4-yl] amino}benzoate;

N- { [5- ({4- [3- (aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1- yl} sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl} -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- ({5- [(4- {3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1- yl) sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

3-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl}thien-2-yl) methyl]benzamide;

3-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [2- (trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl)thien-2- yl]methyl}benzamide;

3-nitro-N- ({5- [(4- {2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1- yl) sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl}thien-2-yl) methyl] -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [4- (trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl)thien-2- yl]methyl}benzamide;

3-nitro-N- ({5- [(4- {4- [(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1- yl) sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [4- (aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1- yl} sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl} -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [3-(dimethylamino)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}-4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (3-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-(methylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [3-(methylsulfanyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}-4-nitrobenzamide;

methyl 3- { [1- ({5- [({4-nitrobenzoyl}amino)methyl]thien-2-yl}sulfonyl)piperidin-4-yl]amino}benzoate;

3- { [1- ({5- [({4-nitrobenzoyl}amino)methyl]thien-2-yl} sulfonyl)piperidin-4-yl]amino}benzamide;

4-nitro-N- ({5- [(4- {3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

4-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [2- (trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

4-nitro-N- ({5- [(4- {2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- ({4- [4- (trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

4-nitro-N- ({5- [(4- {4- [(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [4- (aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [4- (1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl]-4-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- {3- [amino (imino) methyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- {3- [(2-hydroxyethyl) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- {3- [(2-hydroxyethyl) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -4-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- {3- [amino (imino) methyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-yl} methyl) -4-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- [(5- {[4- ({3-nitropyridin-2-yl} amino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- {[5- {[4- [(2,2-dioxido-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-yl) amino] piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

N- {[5- {[4- (2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl} methyl) -3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- [(5- {[4- (2-propylanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl} thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(4-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-tert-butyylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(1,3-oxazol-5-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl}-3-nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

N-[(5-{[4-(3-benzylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N-{[5-({4-[3-(morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

3-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(3-propylphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-nitro-N-[(5-{[4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N- { [5- { [4- [(3- aminopyridin-2- yl) amino] piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl} -4- nitrobenzamide;

4- nitro- N- [(5- { [4- ({3- nitropyridin-2- yl} amino) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (2, 3- dihydro- 1H- inden-5- ylamino) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] -4- nitrobenzamide;

4- nitro- N- [(5- { [4- (2- propylanilino) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] benzamide;

4- nitro- N- [(5- { [4- (4- propylanilino) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3- tert- butylanilino) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] -4- nitrobenzamide;

4- nitro- N- { [5- { [4- [3- (1, 3- oxazol-5- yl) anilino] piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl} benzamide;

4- nitro- N- [(5- { [4- (2- phenylethyl) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] benzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- { [3- chloro- 5- (trifluoromethyl) pyridin-2- yl] amino} piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl} methyl) -4- nitrobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- ([1, 1'- biphenyl] -3- ylamino) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] -4- nitrobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3- benzylanilino) piperidin-1- yl] sulfonyl] thien-2- yl] methyl] -4- nitrobenzamide;

4-nitro-N- { [5- { 4- [3- (morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl }benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (2-aminoanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl }thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (pyrimidin-2-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl }thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N- { [5- { 4- [(3-aminopyridin-2-yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl }-3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- { 2-nitro-4- [(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino }piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-nitro-N- ({5- [(4- { [4- (trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino }piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- { 3- [(butylamino)sulfonyl]anilino }piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl)-3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-ethylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl }thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-nitro-N- [(5- { [4- (3-propylphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

2-Hydroxy-N- ({5- [(4- {3- [(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxybenzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [4- (1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino]}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-nitrobenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N- { [5- ({4- [3- (trifluoromethyl)anilino]}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl}benzamide;

N- { [5- ({4- [3- (dimethylamino)anilino]}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (3-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-({4-[3-
(methylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-
yl]methyl}benzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-({4-[3-
(methylsulfanyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-
yl]methyl}benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

methyl 3-({1-[(5-{[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]-
methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)-benzoate;

N-{[5-({4-[3-(aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-[(5-{[4-(2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl]benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N-{[5-({4-[2-
(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-
yl]methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[(4-{2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl]methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[4-(aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;

N- { [5- ({ 4- [4- (1,3-dithiolan-2-yl) anilino] piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl) thien-2-yl] methyl } -3-methoxybenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-chloroanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (4-chloroanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- ({ 5- [(4- { 4- [(trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl) benzamide;

N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3- [amino (imino) methyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl } thien-2-yl] methyl) -3-methoxybenzamide;

N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3- [(2-hydroxyethyl) sulfonyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl) -3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3- [(trifluoromethyl) sulfonyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl) benzamide;

N- ({ 5- [(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl) -3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3- [(trifluoromethyl) sulfanyl] anilino } piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl) benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (4-hydroxyanilino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl } thien-2-yl) methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;

3-nitro-N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3-
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;
4-nitro-N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3-
[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-
yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;
N- [(5- { [4- (2-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;
3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (pyrimidin-2-ylamino)piperidin-1-
1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
N- { [5- ({ 4- [(3-aminopyridin-2-yl)amino]piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;
N- [(5- { [4- ({ 3-nitropyridin-2-yl}amino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;
N- { [5- ({ 4- [(2,2-dioxido-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-
yl)amino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl] -3-
methoxybenzamide;
N- [(5- { [4- (2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-ylamino)piperidin-1-
1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;
3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (2-propylanilino)piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (4-propylanilino)piperidin-1-
yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-tert-butyylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N- ({5- [(4- { [3-chloro-5- (trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]amino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- { [5- ({4- [3- (1,3-oxazol-5-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- ([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylamino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (3-propylphenoxy)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

3-methoxy-N- { [5- ({4- [3- (morpholin-4-ylsulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl)thien-2-yl]methyl}benzamide;

3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (2-phenylethyl)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-benzylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- ({5- [(4- { [4- (trifluoromethyl)pyrimidin-2-yl]amino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-cyclohexyl-4-hydroxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl}thien-2-yl)methyl]-3-methoxybenzamide;

N- ({ 5- [(4- { 3-
[(butylamino) sulfonyl] anilino} piperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-
yl } methyl) -3-methoxybenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (3-ethylanilino) piperidin-1-
yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-yl) methyl] -3-methoxybenzamide;

3-methoxy-N- [(5- { [4- (5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-
ylamino) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-yl) methyl] benzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-
yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-yl) methyl] -5-nitro-1H-pyrazole-3-
carboxamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-
yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-yl) methyl] -2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-
carboxamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-
yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-yl) methyl] -2-thioxo-1,2-dihydropyridine-3-
carboxamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-
yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-yl) methyl] -3,4-dihydroxybenzamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl) piperidin-1-
yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-yl) methyl] pyridine-2-carboxamide;

N- [(5- { [4- (hexyloxy) piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl] thien-2-
yl } methyl) -3-methoxybenzamide;

N- ({ 5- [(4-heptanoylpiperidin-1-yl) sulfonyl] thien-2-
yl } methyl) -3-methoxybenzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-[4-(3-propylanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-[4-(3-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[(5-[4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-(4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)anilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-(4-[3-(dimethylamino)anilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-(4-[3-(methylsulfonyl)anilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-(4-[3-(methylsulfanyl)anilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

N-{[5-(4-[3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino)piperidin-1-yl]sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

methyl 3-((1-[(5-[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl)-2-furyl]sulfonyl)piperidin-4-yl)amino)benzoate;

3-((1-[(5-[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]methyl)-2-furyl]sulfonyl)piperidin-4-yl)amino)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[{4-{3-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]-2-furyl}methyl)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[{5-{[4-(2-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl}-2-furyl}methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[2-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[{4-{2-nitroanilino}piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]-2-furyl}methyl)benzamide;

4-chloro-N-[{5-{[4-(4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl] sulfonyl}-2-furyl}methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[{4-[{4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]-2-furyl}methyl)benzamide;

N-{[5-({4-[4-(aminocarbonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-{[5-({4-[4-(1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)anilino]piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl)-2-furyl]methyl}benzamide;

N-({5-[{4-[3-[amino(imino)methyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl} sulfonyl]-2-furyl}methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[(4-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl}methyl)benzamide;
N-({5-[(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl}methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide; and
4-nitro-N-({5-[(4-{3-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfanyl]anilino}piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]-2-furyl}methyl)benzamide.

12. (Previously Presented) A sulfonamide compound according to claim 11, which is selected from the group consisting of:

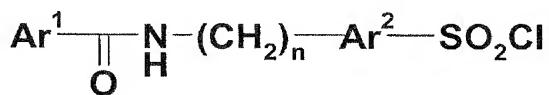
4-chloro-N-[(5-[4-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
N-({5-[(4-anilinopiperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl)-4-chlorobenzamide;
N-[(5-[4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;
N-[(5-[4-(1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-4-chlorobenzamide;
4-chloro-N-[(5-[4-[3-propylanilino]piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
4-chloro-N-[(5-[4-(4-chloroanilino)piperidin-1-yl)sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;

4-chloro-N-({5-[{4-[{3-[{2-
hydroxyethyl]sulfonyl}anilino]piperidin-1-yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-
yl}methyl)benzamide;
N-{{5-[{4-[{3-(aminosulfonyl)anilino]piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl}-4-chlorobenzamide;
4-nitro-N-[(5-[{4-(3-methoxyanilino)piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]benzamide;
methyl 3-{{1-{{5-[{4-
nitrobenzoyl}amino]methyl}thien-2-yl}sulfonyl}piperidin-4-
yl]amino}benzoate;
N-[(5-[{4-(1H-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl)methyl]-2-hydroxybenzamide; and
N-{{5-[{4-(2-nitroanilino)piperidin-1-
yl}sulfonyl]thien-2-yl}methyl}-3-methoxybenzamide.

Claims 13-19. (Cancelled)

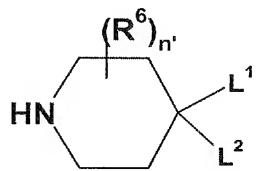
20. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition containing at least one sulfonamide compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

21. (Currently Amended) Process for the preparation of a sulfonamide compound according to claim 1, comprising reacting a sulfonyl chloride V



V

with an amine VIII



VIII

whereby n is an integer of from 0 to 5, $(\text{R}^6)_n'$ is an integer of from 0 to 4, $\text{n}-\text{R}_6$ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkoxy, OH, halogen, nitro, cyano, sulfonyl and oxo;

L^1 and L^2 are independently selected from each other from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkynyl, substituted or unsubstituted cyclic $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl; or L^1 and L^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, aryl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl- Heteroarylheteroaryl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cyclic $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl optionally containing 1-3

heteroatoms and optionally fused with aryl or heteroaryl, -
 $C(O)R^3$, $-C(O)OR^3$, $-C(O)-NR^{3'}R^3$, $-NR^{3'}R^3$, $-NR^{3'}C(O)R^3$, $-$
 $NR^{3'}C(O)NR^{3'}R^3$ $-(SO)R^3$, $(SO_2)R^3$, $NHSO_2R^3$ and $SO_2NR^{3'}R^3$;
with R^3 and $R^{3'}$ being substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_6 alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{C}_2-C_6$ alkenyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl- C_1-C_6 alkyl and substituted or unsubstituted heteroaryl- C_1-C_6 alkyl,

said aryl or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{C}_2-C_6$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{C}_2-C_6$ alkynyl, amino, acylamino, aminocarbonyl, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{C}_2-C_6$ alkoxy carbonyl, aryl, carboxyl, cyano, halogen, hydroxy, nitro, sulfonyl, sulfoxy and C_1-C_6 thioalkoxy.

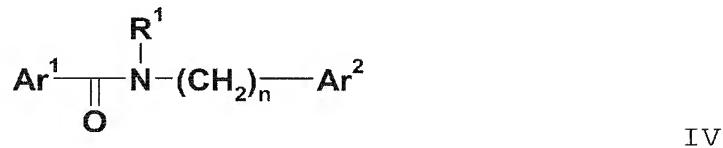
22. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 21, wherein said sulfonyl chloride V is obtained by
a) coupling an amine of formula II:



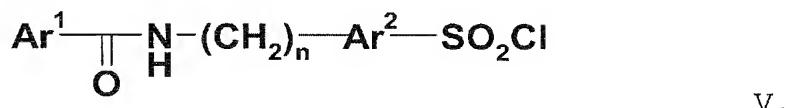
with an acyl chloride of formula III:



to provide an amide of formula IV:



b) sulfonating the amide of formula IV to provide a sulfonyl chloride V



Claims 23-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 1 wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 3.

28. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 27 wherein n is 1.

29. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2 wherein n is an integer of from 1 to 3.

30. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 29 wherein n is 1.

31. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 3 wherein n is 1 or 2.

Claims 32-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 5 wherein the C₁-C₆ alkyl group is trihalomethyl.

36. (Previously Presented) The sulfonamide compound according to claim 9 wherein L¹ is a triazole ring which is fused with an aryl ring.

Claims 37-41. (Cancelled)